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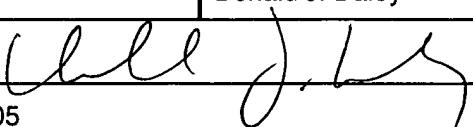
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated April 29, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-referenced application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.